
SENATE RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO
WORK WITH THE CAPITOL MANAGEMENT GROUP, IN CONSULTATION
WITH HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICES, TO IDENTIFY ON-SITE
ENERGY PRODUCTION AND ENERGY CONSERVATION OPPORTUNITIES AND
TRANSITION THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING INTO AN ENERGY
EFFICIENT BUILDING.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii's energy sector is undergoing a transition
2 to renewable energy, which will stimulate smart growth that
3 benefits future generations in Hawaii and deliver cost-effective
4 energy that is environmentally friendly; and
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6 WHEREAS, to complete this transition successfully, and to
7 ensure maximum benefits for Hawaii's people and businesses, it
8 is important that all relevant entities are aligned in the goal
9 of achieving one hundred percent renewable energy; and
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11 WHEREAS, as the seat of state government and home to
12 various legislative and executive state offices, the Hawaii
13 State Capitol should also exemplify the very laws and policies
14 espoused by the agencies housed within it, such as the renewable
15 portfolio standards; and
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17 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Capitol building has participated
18 in a green building challenge and other energy-saving
19 initiatives in the past; however, additional steps must be taken
20 to fully capture available renewable energy sources to offset
21 energy expended in operating and maintaining the building; now,
22 therefore,
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
25 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, that the
26 Department of Accounting and General Services is encouraged to
27 work with the Capitol Management Group, in consultation with
28 historic preservation offices, to identify on-site energy
29 production and energy conservation opportunities that will



1 respect the historic building and serve as an example of public
2 renewable energy production; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
5 Resolution be transmitted to the Comptroller.

